

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-20

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 MMS-04 /035 W

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R 211033Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3963

UNCLAS SAIGON 3290

FOR HOPKINS FROM ROBINSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENTS PRIOR TO RIF

REF: STATE 057114

I AM AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND AID/W'S INSISTENCE THAT THE SLOTTEN AND FONG ACTIONS WHICH WERE CERTIFIED IN BOTH NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER SUBMISSIONS CANNOT BE CONSUMMATED. THE FILLING OF AN ADDITIONAL POSITION IN NHA TRANG NOT ONLY RESULTS IN OUR HAVING AN EMPLOYEE FOR WHOM WE HAVE NO NEED, BUT PUTS US OVER OUR CEILING. WE ACCEPT THAT IN A RIF SITUATION PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS MUST OFTEN BE DIRECTED AND IN THIS RESPECT HAVE COOPERATED. WE ARE NOT READY, HOWEVER, TO RELINQUISH AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE POSITIONS REQUIRED WITHIN OUR AUTHORIZED CEILING. IF WE ARE TO BE FORCED TO ACCEPT AN EMPLOYEE FOR WHOM WE HAVE NO NEED, THEN WE MUST INSIST ON AN ADDITIONAL POSITION CEILING TO ACCOMMODATE THE UNNECESSARY POSITION.  
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